

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

The objections to Figures 1 and 2 by the Examiner are noted. By this amendment, both the Figures 1 and 2 are amended without adding any new subject matter. Specifically, in Figure 1, steps 50 and 60 have been deleted and an exit to routine from block 40 is provided. In addition, step 70 is amended pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion. With respect to Figure 2, steps 160 and 170 have been changed so that the HARQ decoding subprocess appears before the CRC decoding subprocess. An exit from the routine is provided from block 140. As to the packet combining for Chase and/or IP decoding, it is noted that steps 160 and 170 depict this feature as addressed in the Applicants' specification in paragraph 2 on page 12. In this manner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the amended drawings.